

## Best Management Practices for Household Hazardous Waste Grants

Starting in Spring 2003, HHW grant money cannot be used to dispose of: **Used Motor Oil, Latex Paint, Household Batteries and Automotive Batteries.** In addition, there is a maximum reimbursement allowance for **fluorescent bulbs, antifreeze, mercury/ mercury devices and computers.**

The following is preferred management options for some hazardous wastes that have been collected and handled at HHW collection events. By employing these alternative management practices, HHW Grant monies can go further to offset expensive hazardous waste disposal costs. Refer to NH Hazardous Waste Rules and DES Fact Sheets for complete management requirements. Remember these options when selecting a hazardous waste transporter. Log on to [www.des.state.nh.us/hwcs/vendor\\_lists.htm](http://www.des.state.nh.us/hwcs/vendor_lists.htm) for a more complete list of vendors.

ITEM	TYPE OF WASTE	MANAGEMENT OPTIONS	VENDORS	COST	HANDLING
Fluorescent Bulbs	Universal Waste	Recycle	Onyx 1-800-478-6055x232 NRRA (603) 798-5777	\$.09/foot  Call for price	Store bulbs in a manner that will prevent breakage. Use original boxes or containers provided by vendor. Do not tape bulbs together. State contract available. Call 603-271-2047 for details.
Mercury Devices Mercury	Universal Waste	Recycle	Onyx 1-800-478-6055x232	\$3.75/lb \$4.75/lb	Store devices in a manner that will prevent breakage. Use 5-gallon pail or containers provided by vendor. <b>Don't break ampule.</b>
Antifreeze	Universal Waste	Recycle/Reuse	NRRA(603) 798-5777 ATS 1-800-799-4449	Call for price	Store in a plastic drum. Drum must be sealed tightly when not being filled.
Motor Oil	Hazardous Waste-State Regulated	Recycle Waste Oil Burner	Used Oil Program 1(888-TAKE-OIL)	Grants available	Store in drum. Drum must be sealed tightly when not in use.
<u>Household Batteries</u> *Small sealed Pb *Lithium-Ion *Nickel- MH *Nickel Cadmium	Universal Waste	Recycle	NRRA at (603) 798-5777 or Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp at 1-800-8-BATTERY or <a href="http://www.rbrc.org">www.rbrc.org</a>	Free	Place each battery in a plastic bag or put electrical tape over the terminals. Store in a 5-gallon pail or box (keep dry). Contact RBRC or NRRA for boxes or pails.  * under 2 pounds or 1 kg
Alkaline Batteries	Solid Waste	Disposal			Mercury has been eliminated; batteries can be thrown away with household trash.
Latex Paint	Solid Waste	Disposal or Reuse			Add kitty litter, sawdust or equivalent to paint and dispose of it with household trash.
Computers	Universal Waste	Recycle/Reuse	NRRA(603) 798-5777 Onyx 1-800-478-6055	Call for price	

Remember these cost saving options above when selecting a hazardous waste transporter.

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